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because it is an investment, for the time being, it is a loss to Government if there are no sale-proceeds. That will be shown in the next Budget. So let us not condemn these schemes straightaway. These schemes depend upon the Government because they cannot incur the whole expenditure.

" Sir, the other matters mentioned by the hon. Members will certainly be borne in mind and I am very thankful for the very valuable criticisms offered on the supplementary budget demands."

MRS. MONA HENSMAN :—" On a point of information I did not wish to interrupt the Hon. Minister when he was speaking. I am grateful to the assurance that he has given that teachers are to get increased amounts. Does it mean that until financial additions are made and additional taxes are put, the increased amounts will not be given or that the teachers will be given a priority under the already drawn up Budget so that they might come out of it before any financial adjustments are necessary? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Just now, Sir, I am unable to give any assurance to the hon. the Lady Member because that subject comes under the Education Department. We shall certainly consider the matter and examine the financial aspects involved."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The House stands adjourned till 5-30 this evening."

(The Council re-assembled at 5-30 p.m.)

V.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Mr. R. B. Theobald has resigned his Membership of the Legislative Council. Consequent on his resignation he ceases to be a Member of the House Committee to which he was nominated by the President. Another Member must be nominated. I, therefore, nominate Dr. V. K. John in the place of the hon. Member Mr. Theobald."

VI.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" Consequent on the resignation of the Hon. Mr. K. Madhava Menon, who has gone over to the Treasury Bench, from the panel of Chairmen, I nominate the hon. Member M. Narayana Rao Garu, to be on the panel of Chairmen."

VII.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1947 AS (PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.)

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The Hon. Minister for Local Administration."

* THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move—

> '*That the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill,* 1947 *L.A. Bill No.* 7 *of* 1947) *as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration.*'

* Printed as Appendix IV on pages 520—523 infra.